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THE SENIOR CLASS OF UNION HIGH SCHOOL

*presents*

*The*  
**M E S S E N G E R**



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# *Forward*

In this annual we have endeavored to record the trials and tribulations of our class throughout the year. As this recording is played over and over, may it rekindle the old melody of school days and revive the numerous memories and happenings of the class of '47.

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# Dedication



During the recording of the second stanza of our high school song, Mr. Harry Craig started to conduct our chorus of students. Throughout the three last stanzas of our song at Union, he has directed us to our finale. As we leave our concert hall, which you know as Union High School, the recording of our song completed, we wish to dedicate this issue of the MESSENGER, with our deepest appreciation to our faithful conductor, Mr. Craig, whose friendliness, good humor, and help we will always prize "Among our Souvenirs."

# Administration



## Board of Education

Louis R. Potts.....Superintendent of Schools

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# Secretary

That friendly smile, that open heart and that helpful way of Mrs. Eula McBride, school secretary, makes us sorry to leave Union. All through the year she has brightened the office with her ever cheerful smile and words. We, the class of '47 wish to thank Mrs. McBride for all her understanding and helpfulness throughout the year, and feel that she truly expresses the words of that popular song "You Are My Sunshine."



# Principal's Message



"The song is ended but the melody lingers on." These past four years of your youth have been spent among your friends in the halls of Union High. You have had some rough spots because none of us are perfect. That which will linger in your memory though will be the beautiful melody of the fine experiences and associations.

The life of a school administrator would be an unhappy one to say the least if it were not for the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing these young people grow and develop from gangling yearlings to sophisticated seniors. I know I shall treasure a host of these pleasant memories of your school days here and I sincerely trust you will, too. God speed to you all.

# Faculty



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**Mrs. Agnes Minick**  
English 9, English 10

**Miss Margaret Polley**  
Librarian

**Miss Beryl Goodwin**  
Journalism, English 9,  
Chorus

**Mrs. Goldie Daily**  
Typing 10, 11

**Mr. Robert Pastorius**  
Vocational

**Mrs. Mary Wiseman**  
Physical Ed

**Mr. Louis Riedel**  
Vocational

**Miss Agnes V. Cox**  
Shorthand 11, 12  
Bookkeeping, Com.  
Law, Consumer  
Economics

**Mr. Eldron Suter**  
Manual Training

**Mr. Harry L. Craig**  
Welding

# Faculty



1947



**Miss Margaret Ann Lane**  
Science, Biology

**Mr. Robert Brindley**  
Citizenship

**Mrs. Leila Tipton**  
Algebra, physics,  
chemistry, geometry

**Mrs. Mary Fahrion**  
English 12, Latin 1-2

**Mrs. Edna Crow**  
Home Economics

**Miss Mary Conner**  
Problems of  
Democracy

**Mr. Walter Polley**  
Instrumental music

**Mrs. Floyd Bonor**  
English 9, English 11

Not pictured:

**Miss Gertrude Peel**  
American History,  
Economic Geog

**Mr. Irvin Barnett**  
World History, Bus.  
Math.

**Mr. Arthur Jones**  
Physical Ed

# Guess Who?



# Prophecy of the Class of 1947

Having recently completed a world wide tour, we deemed it advisable to make a report concerning the Union High alumni graduating with the class of 47.

Following are the details of our journey which began in the inanimate city of Boggs Run. Here we found Hap Storm and Jerry Fisher industriously running their partnership auto garage. Jennie Faova, fugitive from Riggs Lamarr, has a steady job, she puts waves in Storm's hair! Upon reaching Benwood we discovered Angela De Crease, with assistants Charles Beecher and B. I. Gulden, busily producing competition for the Boggs Runners as they build the De Crease De Lux super service station.

In the newly constructed Benwood Telephone office we find chief operator Mable Metz, directing her squad of girls, among whom we were pleased to find Dorothy Supan and Wila Eschlager, operating Gendale lines only, while Marg Svrcek and Stella Grambka work side by side, comparing bits of conversation that they just happened to overhear. Also hard at work at the switchboard were Margaret Kramer, Gerry Lucas, Josephine Banaski and Virginia Klug. The lone long distance operator was Lois Riedel.

Our journey took us to Baltimore, Md., where at John Hopkins hospital we found those world famous doctors, Elmer Gardner and John McAninch, with their assistant nurses, Helen Danielson and Kathryn Webb. From Baltimore we traveled north to New York City where we were started to find in one of the massive buildings the Exclusive Dress Shop of Rose Ann Ciantaroni. All clothing offered for sale in this charming shop is designed by Deloris Moorehouse.

While in the east we read of the oncoming light-weight title bout, between two well known pugilists under skiffle promotion of Mike Jacobs, boxing commissioner and decided to see the fight so went to New York. Upon entering Madison Square Garden we caught sight of Joe Kibert and Carl Rakaskie, trainers of match contenders Robert Bartsch and Nick Renze la.

While further along the town we chanced to drop into the Cotton Club where furnishing the music of the evening were Johnnie Canestraris, Manhattan Maniacs, Trumpeter Frank Mele, drummer Gene Elliott, trombonists Robert Coleman and Regina Burey, pianist Alvin Tegarden and Vocalist Pauline Judge, who incidentally, is still being pursued by 'Tea'. We hope this pursuit won't be a case of "Love's Labor Lost"!

Writing features for the New York Times were Daryl McGinnis and the former Mary Ann Gallagher, now Mrs. John Storm.

# Prophecy of the Class of 1947

Before continuing toward the coast by a Deluxe Pullman, we deposited our baggage with Tom Welch, 'Baggage Master' at Grand Central Station New York.

Traveling west, we stopped at Roy Dale Hunt's "Dude Ranch." Out-roping cattle were Roy Dale's able cowboys, Robert Otto, Graham Fred Marco, David Fike, and Hershal Stanley.

Our last "State Side" stop was in Hollywood where playboys Mac Szymia and Mike Latka and Mitchel Gresak were nonchalantly strolling across Hollywood on Vine St. pausing to look at Gloria Lowers, talented dancer and wife of Electrical Engineer, Glen Wells.

Also found in Hollywood were seven Union High graduates serving as secretaries for stars. Hilda Furlene who does all the clerical work for Boris Karloff while Mary Jean Straghan capably assists Peter Lorre. Nellie Mae Burke serves in the capacity of private stenographer to Gary Cooper. Norma Jean Burgess and Sue Ann Peters are now "Big Time" typists for Metro Goldwyn Meyer, and told us about typing manuscripts submitted by Alice Niebergall and Mary Kleinedler.

As we went on to Europe by air we were hostessed by Eula May Kuhens, airline hostess and our first European stop was London, England where we visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Trubett (Dorothy Shuttlesworth) and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vavrock (Nancy Fullerton) and Mr. and Mrs. Petty Gandy (Blanche Sadaly). These couples are "honeymooning" in this great city.

Paris, France, our second stop brought to light the activities of Stanley Chincheck and Bob Green. These one time Unionites are participating as representatives of the U. S. in the world wide sports carnival being held here.

Flying on to the Orient we discovered Lt. James Provenzano, Brig. Gen. Robert J. Wagonhoffer and Capt. Donald Stewart, who are living a life of comparative leisure and looking forward to retirement time.

We also discovered that Albert Martin, Anton Matesic, Milton Auth and Harry Bueke are enjoying civilian life in the Far East.

We then journeyed from China to Tokyo, Japan, where rebuilding Hiroshima were the American Army Engineers.

To our amazement we found Lt. Donald Haute, Sgt. James Deilget, Cpl. George Byard, Pfc. Donald Buchannon, Pfc. Dale Hathorn and Pfc. Wm. Skvarka, all of Union High School's class of 47 among this hardworking group.

In the wilds of Japan we found working among the heathen, Norma Andreas and Larry Williams, both missionaries.

# Classes



# Seniors



## OFFICERS

Anton Mestrovic—President

Lois Jean Reidel—Treasurer

Pauline Judge—Secretary

Bob Bartsch—Vice-President

# of 1947

## **Betty Lou Anderson**

Prep.  
Cheer Leader, Spotlight Staff,  
Senior Play, National Honor So-  
ciety

## **Robert Bartsch**

Voc  
Pres. of Hi-Y, Baseball, V. Pres.  
of Senior Class

## **Charles Beecher**

Gen  
Track, Football, Basketball

## **Norma Virginia Andreas**

Com.  
F. H. A.

## **Mary Eileen Armstrong**

Com.  
Y-Teens, F. H. A.

## **Donald Lee Buchanan**

Voc.  
Minstrel, Football, Chorus



## **Josephine Marie Banaski**

Com.  
Y-Teens, F. H. A.

## **George Albert Byard**

Voc  
Minstrel

## **John Anthony Conestraro**

Gen  
Band, Minstrel

## **Norma Jean Burgess**

Com.  
Library Assistant

# Seniors



**Stanley John Chincheck**

Voc  
Baseball, Minstrel, Track

**Nellie Mae Bruke**

Com  
Library Assistant, Y-Teens

**Regina Zadell Burley**

Prep  
Band, Student Council, G. A. A.,  
F. H. A., Messenger Staff, Spot-  
light Staff, Chorus, Minstrel, Y-  
Teens, National Honor Society

**Robert Charles Coleman**

Voc  
Band, Minstrel

**Kenneth Lee Davis**

Voc  
Hi-Y, Minstrel Chorus

**Joan Lucille Cetkosky**

Com  
Y-Teens, Messenger Staff,  
Chorus, Minstrel

**Angelo Samuel DeCrease**

Voc  
Hi-Y, Minstrel, Basketball

**Roseann Cionfarani**

Com  
Y-Teens, G. A. A., Messenger,  
Spotlight Staff, Senior Play,  
F. H. A., Student Council, Na-  
tional Honor Society

**Gloria Fayne Coen**

Com  
Band, Messenger Staff, Y-Teens,  
National Honor Society

**James Henry Dellget**

Voc  
Hi-Y, Minstrel



# of 1947

**Helen Marie Danielson**  
Prep  
Y-Teens

**Gene Luther Elliott**  
Voc  
Band, Basketball, Football, Min-  
strel Chorus

**David Arlo Fike**  
Voc  
Minstrel

**Dolores Eloise Dawson**  
Com  
Y-Teens

**Wilhelmina Elschlager**  
Gen  
G. A. A., Library Assistant

**Jerry Henry Fisher**  
Voc



**Jeanette Mae Ellis**  
Com  
Band, Y-Teens

**Elmer William Gardner**  
Prep  
Hi-Y, Junior Play, Chorus

**William Frank Guldan**  
Voc

**Jennie Fallova**  
Prac. Arts  
F. H. A., Y-Teens

# Seniors



**Robert Edward Graham**  
Com

**Nancy Jean Fullerton**  
Gen  
Band, Minstrel, Y-Teens, Mess  
Staff

**Hilda Marie Furline**  
Com  
F. H. A., Y-Teens

**Robert William Green**  
Voc  
Football, Hi-Y, Minstrel Chorus

**Mitchell Henry Gresak**  
Prep  
Basketball, Football, Track

**Dolores Frances Goch**  
Com  
Spotlight Staff, Mess. Staff,  
Chorus, Y-Teens

**Donald Ray Haufe**  
Prep  
Basketball, Hi-Y, Messenger  
Staff, Spotlight Staff, Minstrel,  
Chorus, National Honor Society

**Mary Ann Gallagher**  
Com  
Editor of Mess., G. A. A., Junior  
Play, Band, Spotlight Staff, Y-  
Teens, National Honor Society

**Mabel Marie Graham**  
Com  
Y-Teens

**Dale Richard Haythorn**  
Prep  
Hi-Y, Minstrel, Messenger Staff,  
Football, Chorus, Senior Play



# of 1947

**Stella Helen Grombka**

Gen  
Y-Teens

**Roy Dale Hunt**

Voc  
Minstrel, Basketball Manager,  
Baseball, Hi-Y

**Joseph Kibert**

Voc  
Hi-Y, Football, Minstrel, Baseball

**Theresa Jane Hughes**

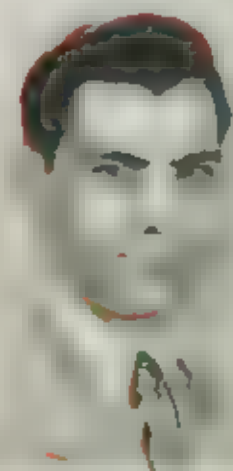
Com  
G. A. A. Pres., Student Council,  
Messenger Staff, Library Asst  
National Honor Society

**Pouline Agnes Judge**

Gen  
G. A. A., Y-Teens, Band, Drum  
Major, F. H. A., Student Council,  
Jr. Play, National Honor Society

**Bernard John Krizonek**

Voc  
Hi-Y



**Mary Ann Kleinedler**

Com  
F. H. A., Library Asst., Y-Teens

**Willis Logston**

Voc  
Student Council, Hi-Y, Football  
Minstrel Chorus

**John Fred Marco**

Voc  
Minstrel, Football

**Virginia Theresa Klug**

Com  
Band, Majorette, F. H. A., Y-  
Teens

# Seniors



**Frank Mele**  
Voc  
Minstrel, Band

**Margaret Rose Kramer**  
Com  
F. H. A

**Ella Mae Kuhens**  
Gen  
Y-Teens, F. H. A

**Andy Mestrovic**  
Prep  
Minstrel, Junior and Senior Plays  
Hi-Y, Track, N. A. S. S., Class  
Pres., Basketball, Student Council,  
Messenger and Spotlight  
Staffs, National Honor Society

**James Provenzano**  
Voc  
Minstrel, Track

**Joanne Lee Leeds**  
Y-Teens Messenger Staff

**Nicholas Renzella**  
Voc  
Minstrel, Football Manager

**Gloria Lou Lowers**  
Com  
Y-Teens, Lib. Asst., Junior and  
Senior Play

**Gerry Lucas**  
Prac. Arts, F. H. A

**Carl Rokoskie**  
Voc



# of 1947

## **Daryl Virginia McGinnis**

Prep  
Cheer Leader, Pres. of Y-Teens,  
Spot. Staff, Chorus, Student  
Council, Junior and Senior Play,  
Library Asst.

## **Hershall Stanley**

Voc  
Minstrel

## **Donald Lee Stewart**

Voc  
Minstrel

## **Maisie Metz**

Com  
G. A. A., Y-Teens, Chorus

## **Deloris Moorehouse**

Com.  
Y-Teens, Cheer Leader, Senior  
Play, Spot. and Messenger Staff,  
National Honor Society

## **Harry Storm**

Voc  
Football, Minstrel



## **Esther Mae Morris**

Com  
Y-Teens

## **William Skvarka**

Voc  
Minstrel, Hi-Y

## **Matthew Szymiolis**

Prep  
Basketball, N. A. S. S., Minstrel,  
Senior Play, Messenger Staff

## **Alice Louise Niebergall**

Prep  
Spot. Staff, G. A. A., Y-Teens

# Seniors



**Richard Alvin Teagarden**

Gen  
Band, Senior Play

**Sue Ann Peters**

Com  
Y-Teens

**Terry Ralbusky**

Com  
Y-Teens, Messenger Staff

**Robert Joseph Wagenhoffer**

Voc  
Hi-Y, Senior Play, Minstrel

**Thomas Welch**

Prep  
Track, Football, Minstrel, Jr  
Play, Chorus

**Lois Jean Riedel**

Com  
G. A. A., Y-Teens, Student Coun-  
cil, Messenger Staff, Library As-  
sistant, Senior Treasurer.

**Glen Wells**

Voc  
Hi-Y, Football, Track, Minstrel,

**Blanche Sadaly**

Com  
G. A. A., Cheer Leader, Y-Teens

**Roberta June Smith**

Gen  
Y-Teens

**Don Wiseman**

Prac. Arts  
N. A. S. S., Pres. Freshman Class,  
Student Council, Hi-Y, Football,  
Basketball, Track, Junior Play,  
Minstrel, Student Council, Chorus



# Seniors



**Dorothy Shuttlesworth**

Com  
G. A. A., Y-Teens, Cheer Leader,  
Junior Play

**Mary Jean Straghn**

Com

**Dorothy Supan**

Com  
Library Assistant

**Margaret Ann Svrcek**

Gen  
Y-Teens

**Kathryn Ellen Webb**

Prep  
Y-Teens, G. A. A., Band  
Mess. Staff, Chorus, National  
Honor Society

**Nancy Ellen Wilson**

Prep  
Y-Teens, G. A. A., Lib. Asst.,  
Senior Play, National Honor So-  
ciety

## NOT PICTURED—

**Howard Lee Lemons**

General  
Hi-Y

**John Bill McAninch**

General  
Football, Minstrel, Spotlight  
Staff, National Honory Society,  
Swimming Team, Hi-Y, United  
States Navy

**Charles Fred Oser**

Vocational  
Football, Basketball, Baseball,  
Minstrel, United States Navy

**George Tribett**

General  
United States Navy

**Lawrence Williams**

Vocational  
Victory Corp., Minstrel, Basket-  
ball, United States Navy

# What Made Them Famous

Betty Lou Anderson	.....Her eyes
Norma Andreas.....	.....Carrots
Eileen Armstrong .	.Her temper
Josephine Banaski	Boxing
Bob Bartsch	..Boxing
Charles Beecher.....	.....Warwood game
Donald Buchanan	Brilliant remarks
Jean Burgess...	Dimples
Nellie Burke ..	V. F. W
Regina Burley.....	.....Questions
Johnny Canestraro.	...His orchestra
Joan Cetkosky	Henry
Stanley Chincheck	Pitching
Roseann Cianforani.	Senior Play
Fayne Coen.....	....Giggles
Robert Coleman..	...Trombone
Helen Danielson.....	Her questions
Dolores Dawson....	.....Dry Wit
Angelo DeCrease	.....His gracious manner
James Dellget	Singing
Gene Elliott...	Drums
Jeanette Ellis.	Wou d be boyfr ends
Willa Elschlager	Sm le
Jerry Fisher.	Red hair
Nancy Fullerton	Minstrels
Dolores Gach.....	Her hair
Mary Ann Gallagher .....	Johnny
Elmer Gardner.....	Shy manner
Emil Gongola	Sports
Mabel Graham...	W t
Robert Graham	....Boyer manner
Bob Greens	.....Fighting
Mitchell Gresak	Speed
Stella Grombka	Marg
Don Haufe	...Personality
Dale Haythorn	...Heighth

# What Made Them Famous

Page Henderson	. Dark eyes
Theresa Hughes	Good nature
Roy Dale Hung...	...His Sweet Potato
Pauline Judge.....	Her face
Joe Kibert	His face
Mary Ann Kliendler.	.Giggles
Virginia Klug	....Majorette
Bernard Krizanek.....	Silence
Joanne Leeds.....	Don
Willis Logston.	His smile
Gloria Lowers.	Gen
Fred Marco...	His car
Daryl McGinnis.....	.Sophistication
Frank Mele .....	Trumpet
Anton Mestrovic.....	Straight "A's"
Maisie Metz.....	Singing
Deloris Moorehouse.....	Aggressiveness
Esther Morris...	Dry Wit
Alice Niebergall	Reserved manner
Sue Ann Peters.....	Being late
Nick Renzella.....	Minstrels
Lois Jean Reidel.....	Her waistline
Blanche Sadaly...	Friendliness
Dorothy Shuttlesworth....	George
Don Stewart.....	Singing
Dorothy Supan...	Height
Margaret Svrcek.	Stell
Mac Szymialis	His car
Alvin Tegarden.....	Pauline's shadow
Kathryn Webb ...	Latin
Thomas Welch.....	Gift of gab
Glen Wells .....	Gloria
Don Wiseman.....	Bashful grin

# Junior Class

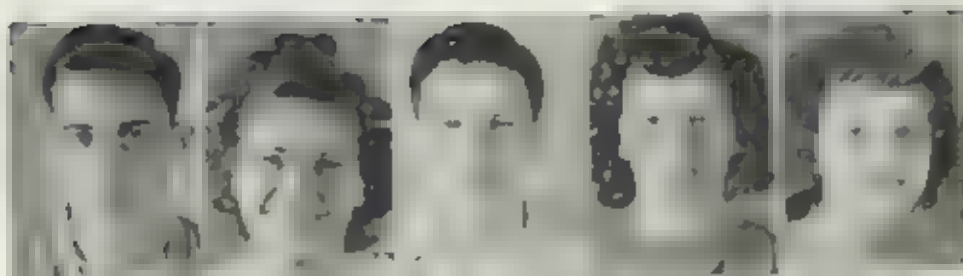


## Officers

President ..... Henry Crebs  
Vice-Pres. .... Henry Fobrizio  
Sec.-Treas. .... Dolores Gongola

# Juniors

Carl Baum  
 Lois Bohlmann  
 George Bartolovic  
 Mildred Barn  
 Margaret Bozicevich



Harry Brubaker  
 Andy Bruner  
 Doris Burskey  
 Joan Chison  
 Paul Cisar



Charles Conners  
 Henry Crebs  
 Gloris DeCrease  
 William Deegan  
 Nello DiCocco



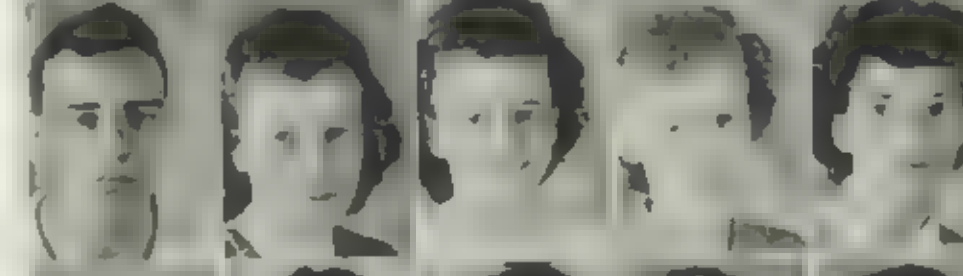
Henry Fabrizio  
 Mike Fallova  
 Betty Frank  
 Dolores Gongola  
 Jim Hamm



Peggy Hawkins  
 Rose Hegedus  
 Bill Hicks  
 Jean Hill  
 Eileen Hossman



Jack Hossman  
 Eileen Jablonsk  
 Patty James  
 Nancy Keene  
 Kathleen Keller



Kathryn Kerwood  
 Vincent Kowalsky  
 Joanne Kronenberger  
 Rosemary Krupica  
 Steve Kudlak



Mary Kurelac  
 Mary Margaret Lightner  
 Norman Logston  
 Arthur Lov  
 Gary Marchione



# *Juniors*



Donald Marple  
 Nancy Marple  
 Eva Martino  
 Nettie Martino  
 Dorothy Modlinski

Jerry Moncman  
 Garnet Morris  
 Morcella Morris  
 Herman Muldrew  
 Dolores Myers

Robert Myers  
 Joan McCordie  
 Martin McCormick  
 Frances McGlumphy  
 William Okel

Ruth Olson  
 Betty Orndoff  
 Betty Palusek  
 Betty Pastorius  
 Joe Povelka

Mary Lou Phipps  
 Mary Proscik  
 Nancy Rial  
 William Rider  
 Jo Ann Ritter

Kathleen Robbins  
 George Rykoskey  
 Nancy Saffle  
 Robert Saliga  
 Jack Schrumpt

Edwin Shepard  
 William Shilts  
 Charles Siburt  
 Charles Sine  
 John Skvarka

June Slonaker  
 Bob Smith  
 Patricia Specht  
 Betty Stewart  
 Nellie Swartz

Juanita Teagarden  
 Elmer Trubiana  
 Geraldine Ullum  
 George Visnic  
 June Wagenhoffer

# Sophomore Class



## Officers

President .....John Mojzer  
Vice-President .....Rudy Podula  
Sec.-Treas.....Mary Catherine Holly

# Sophomores



Robert Auth  
John Banaski  
Betty Bannister  
Phyllis Barker  
Bob Bartlett

William Becker  
Ella Mae Bartrug  
William Blake  
Rose Branchette  
Mary Virginia  
Brotcheck

Lois Jean Butts  
Charles Campbell  
Rex Carpenter  
Virginia Cotlett  
Frank Cetkowsky

Virginia Chalk  
Ruth Chison  
Nancy Coffman  
Ellen Cianforani  
Betty Jane Craig

Forrest Criswell  
Jean Cunningham  
Violet DePriest  
Jacqueline Fazzara  
Kenneth Gatewood

Betty Gellner  
Anthony Gongola  
Ann Gresko  
Mary Catherine Holly  
Jimmy Hossman

Joan Jochum  
Phyllis Jochum  
Ronald Kosserman  
Harry Keller  
Nettie Kettlewell

Margaret Kleindler  
Robert Kostello  
Elizabeth Kramer  
Dolores Lucas  
Timothy Lucey

# Sophomores

Rachel Martin  
 Lucille Mazella  
 Leroy McConn  
 Betty McSwords  
 John Mojzer

Doris Mrzlak  
 Sam Mumley  
 Peggy Myers  
 Jo Ann Neidermyer  
 Betty Oliver

Lois Oser  
 Rudy Padula  
 Stephanie Paluga  
 Bill Pasko  
 Roberta Porterfield

Helen Powanda  
 Hannah Redford  
 Amel Rubcich  
 Bob Shilts  
 William  
 Shuttlesworth

Carol Sivard  
 Ray Sloon  
 Jo Ann Thomas —  
 Richard Tribett  
 Kenny Trussell

Joanna Vani  
 John Warsinsky  
 Charles Webb  
 Dolores Wells  
 Mary Lou Wells

Margaret Williams  
 Mildred Wilson  
 Arthur Woryck  
 Edward Woryck



# Freshman Class



## Officers

President ..... Bill Kern

Vice-Pres. .... Bob Barker

Sec. Treas. .... Nancy McElroy

# Freshmen

Mima Albough  
 Francis Aprea  
 Robert Barker  
 Beulah Barnett  
 Martha Bartolovic

Martha Becker  
 Helen Beeman  
 Edith Belleville  
 Charles Berlitch  
 Betty Jean Bertrand

Bob Bonar  
 James Castilow  
 Harold Catlett  
 Stanley Chlan  
 Phyliss Cliser

Margaret Coleman  
 Nelson Cunningham  
 Earl Daugherty  
 Wanda Dawson  
 Robert DeCola

Betty Deegan  
 Donald Dellget  
 Elinor Ellis  
 Helen Finking  
 Eugene Finnigan

Patricia Garvanic  
 Edwin Gayda  
 Jerome Gresak  
 Joan Grover  
 Joan Haufe

James Henderson  
 Harry Higgs  
 Wilds Hit  
 Anna Lee Holly  
 Mary Helen Horn

Dennis Hull  
 Robert Hunt  
 Dolores Kolwalesky  
 Magdalene Krizanek  
 Annie Kurelac



# Freshmen



Magdalene Kutrovac

Joe Loffa

Bessie Marie Logston

Donald Long

Jack Lowe

Dona Jean Lucas

Rosemary Marco

Roberta McCardle

Nancy McElroy

Dorothy Muldrew

Joan Mulroy

Sara Myers

Gwen Obright

Charles Okel

Mildred Oliver

Robert Pastorius

Alpha Peterson

Virginia Polsinella

Frank Pozuc

Bill Price

Edward Pruitt

Thomas Riggie

Bob Robbins

Marie Sablich

Beryl Sigler

Pete Slonaker

Edward Spicich

Betty Starkey

Charles Steinman

Eulalia Strawn

Tom Svrcek

Alberta Tomlinson

Dorothy Tusina

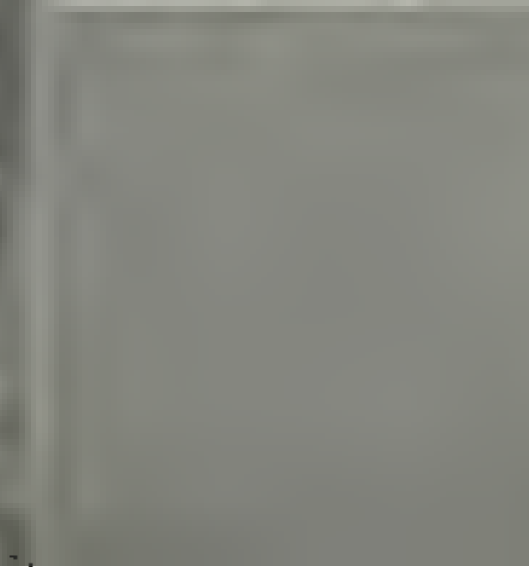
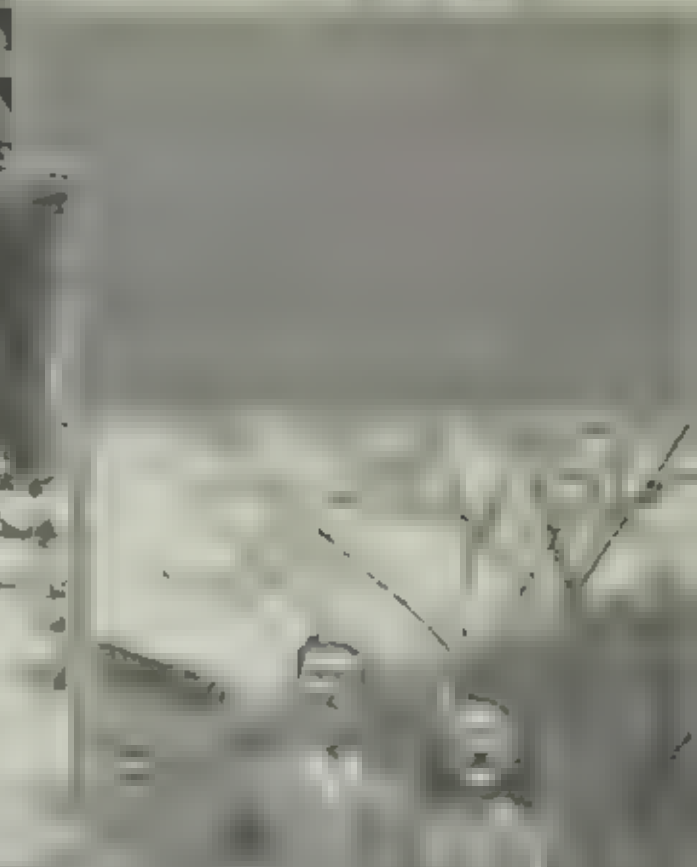
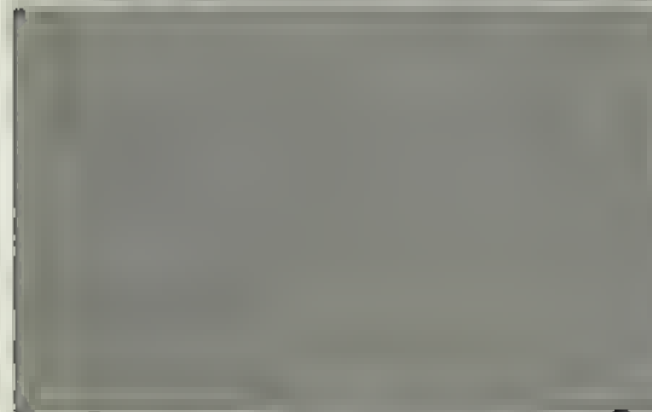
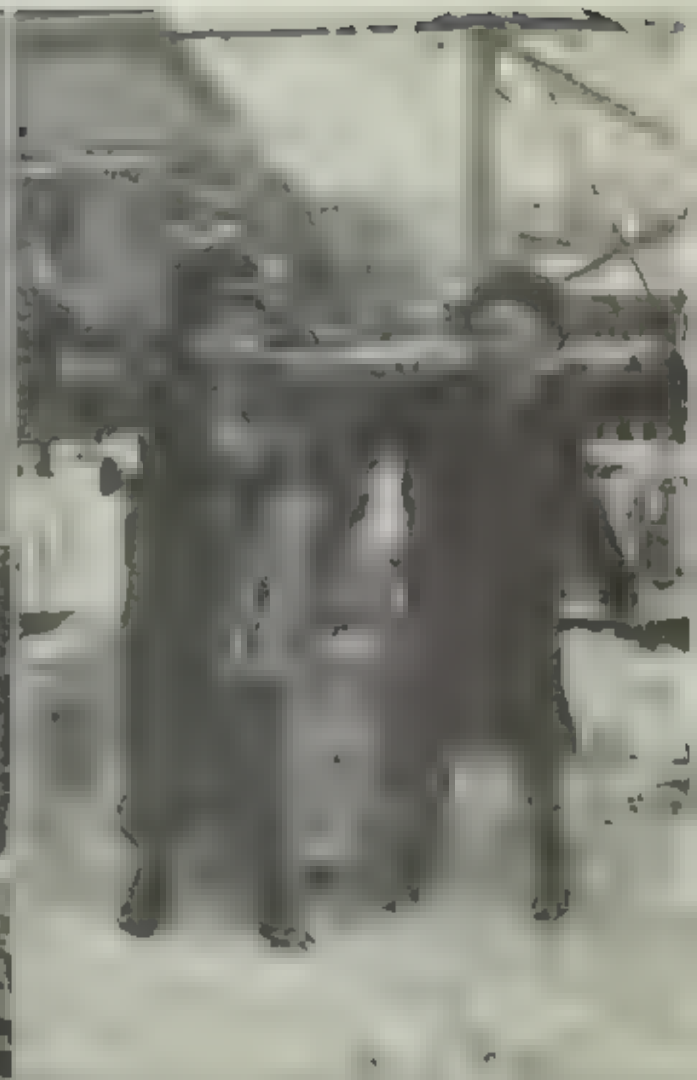
Angela Whitlatch

Betty Willison

Charles Yates

Patricia Yost

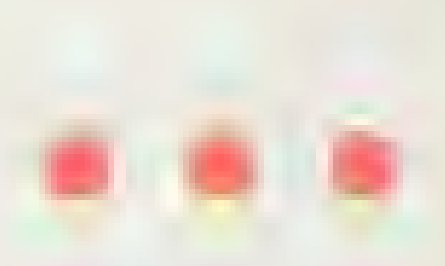
# *Snapshots*



## *Activities*

Every journey of any length grows very tiresome without a "break" once in a while. So, in our journey along the route of education, book-learnin' gives place to various pleasant "breaks" as welcome as the traditional "seventh-inning stretch," in a baseball game, or the "pause that refreshes" at any of the various high school "hangouts". In the school day itself, regular and special assemblies, a 'thuse for the Big Game, plans for parties, Hi-Y, Girls Club, Future Home-Makers and Girls Athletic Association meetings, give welcome relief from Battles of the Civil War, Chemistry Formulas, Biological Terms, Latin Verbs and that dear Shorthand! Turn the following pages and see pictured some of the "doin's" dear to our hearts.

# Activities



# Clubs

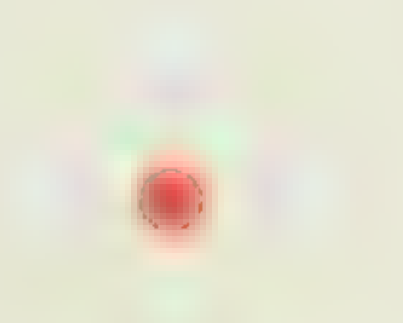


# Clubs

# Y-Teens

Formerly known as the Girl Reserves, the Y-Teens is one of the most active organizations in high school. Y-Teens is derived from Y. W. C. A. with which this club is connected. Book reviews, swimming meets, semi-formal tea parties, and an inspiring initiation by candlelight are but a few of the activities included on the 1947 social calendar. Having the largest membership of any club, the Y-Teens have as their advisers Miss Margaret Ann Lane, Mrs. Leila Tipton and Miss Margaret Polley. Officers for this year are:

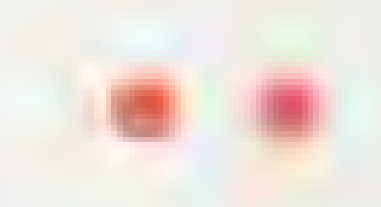
President .....	Daryl McGinnis
Vice President .....	Nancy Wilson
Secretary .....	Kathryn Webb
Treasurer .....	Mildred Wilson



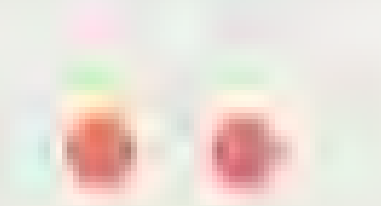
FIRST ROW—Betty Palusek, Mary Lou Phipps, Marguerite Williams, Lois Oser, Mrs. Tipton, Miss Polley, Miss Lane, Rosemary Krupica, Beryl Sigler, June Wagenhoffer  
 SECOND ROW—Deloris Moorehouse, Mary Ann Gallagher, Pauline Judge, Nancy Saffie, Nancy Keene, Joan Ritter, Roberta Gallagher, Dona Jean Lucas, Joanne Thomas  
 THIRD ROW—Dolores Kowalsky, Dorothy Modlinski, Helen Finking, Ellen Cianforani, Joan Grover, Nancy McElroy, Mary Prettyman, Phyllis Barker, Mary Lou Wells, Dolores Myers  
 FOURTH ROW—Mima Albaugh, Betty Starkey, Ella Mae Bartrug, Peggy Myers, Roberta Porterfield, Ann Gresko, Tressa Ralbusky, Mary Virginia Brofcheck

FIRST ROW—Betty Craig, Kathryn Webb, Betty Anderson, Nancy Wilson, Daryl McGinnis, Mildred Wilson, Dolores Lucas, Ella Mae Kuhens, Peggy Hawkins  
 SECOND ROW—Ruth Olson, Dolores Gangola, Wanda Dawson, Regina Burley, Roseann Cianforani, Joan Jochum, Pat Garvonic, Martha Hall  
 THIRD ROW—Dorothy Muldrew, Roberta McCardle, Lois Reidel, Helen Thompson, Eileen Hossman, Nancy Morple, Juanity Teogarden, Doris Bursky, Jennie Fallava  
 FOURTH ROW—Nellie Schwartz, Roberta Tomlinson, Joan Houfe, Shirley Bowen, Pat Specht, Nancy Riol, Roberta Smith, Gerry Ullum, Elinor Ellis

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# F. H. A.

The newly organized club of 1946, Future Homemakers of America continued to progress considerably through the efforts of Mrs. Edna Crow, home economics instructor. Selecting red and white as their club colors, the girls wear white sweaters with red emblems for identification. Activities furthering the advancements of the club has increased membership within the organization. Qualifications require a member to have had at least one year of home economics.

LEFT TO RIGHT—First Row—Betty Jane Craig, Shirley Bowen, Lois Bolhmin, Regina Burley, Peggy Meyers, Mrs. Crow, Mary Prettyman, Pauline Judge, Roseann Cianfarani, Josephine Banaski.

SECOND ROW—Joan McCardle, Dolores Wells, Betty Lou Oliver, Phyllis Ann Barker, Mary Lou Wells, Rachel Ann Martin, Gerry Lucas, JoAnn Thomas, Nancy Keene, Joan Chison, Doris Burskey, Helen Powanda, Phyllis Jochum, Carol Sivard, Jenny Fallova, Ellen Cianfarani, Roberta Porterfield, Violet Depriest, Marguerite Williams, Mildred Wilson, Ella Mae Bartrug, Nancy Coffman, and Ella Mae Kuhens.



## Junior Red Cross

Because of their inability to obtain an adviser, the Junior Red Cross were unable to resume their year's activities.

FIRST ROW—Dolores Lucas, Peggy Meyers, Phyllis Jochum, Lois Oser

SECOND ROW—Ruth Chison, Ellen Cianferri, Phyllis Ann Barker, Marguerite Williams, Violet DePriest, Mary Lou Wells.

THIRD ROW—Jackie Fazzio, Jo Ann Jochum, Betty Jane Craig

FOURTH ROW—Ella Mae Bartrug, Dolores Wells, Betty Lou Oliver

# Clubs



# Clubs

# Library Assistants

Under the supervision of Miss Margaret Polley, new librarian, student assistants were kept busy with the job of keeping the library in an orderly arrangement—looking after magazines, checking books, and arranging books. To equip the library with timely literature, fines were assessed on overdue books.

Nancy Wilson, Wilda Elschlager, Eileen Armstrong, Jean Burgess, Miss Polley, Florence Stern, Mildred Bom, Nancy Saffle, Theresa Hughes

# Spotlight Staff

Headlines and deadlines, headaches and heartaches, all combined to attain the same achievement—that of obtaining “first and select honors” in the Nation and State News Contest, respectively. Sponsoring dances and selling pens, soliciting ads were but part of the means of financing the Spotlight. With five juniors and ten seniors comprising the staff, the school paper was published eight times during the year.

STANDING—Norman Logston, Mary A. Gallagher, Dolores Moorehouse, Juanita Teagaarden, Miss Goodwin, Joan McCardle, Rose A. Cianfarani, Regina Burley, Jack Schrumpf.

SEATED—John McAninch, Dolores Myers, Daryl McGinnis, Betty Lou Anderson, Donald Haufe, Andy Mestrovic

# Clubs




# Clubs



# G. A. A.

One of the most popular activities within the school is the G. A. A. — Girl's Athletic Association. In this selective group, membership is based on the athletic and scholastic abilities of the individual. The most distinguishing characteristics of this organization is their colorful red, white and blue jackets. These vivacious girls have taken part in basketball games and swimming meets with G. A. A. organizations of neighboring schools as well as joint meetings with the H. Y. The coaching staff is: Theresa Hughes, President, Nancy Wilson, Vice President, Rosemary Krupica, Secretary, Betty Frank, Treasurer; Dorothy Shuttlesworth, Corresponding Secretary.

FIRST ROW—Mary Ann Gallagher, Mary C. Holly, Rachel Martin, Joan Jochum, Betty Frank, Rosemary Krupica, Mrs. Wiseman, Theresa Hughes, Nancy Wilson, Dorothy Shuttlesworth, Kathryn Webb, Lois Reidel.  
SECOND ROW—Dolores Gongola, Nancy Marple, June Wagenhoffer, Dolores Lucas, Willa Elschlager, Mildred Wilson, Lois Oser, Nancy Rial, Pauline Judge, Pat Specht, Regina Burley, Roseann Cianforani, Joanna Vani, Eileen Hassman, Phyllis Jochum.



# H. Y.

Fulfilling the pledge of creating, maintaining and extending throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character through clean speech, clean scholarship, clean athletics and clean living is the goal of each of the H. Y. members. Activities consisted of basketball games, joint meetings with the G. A. A. and F. H. A., swimming meets and the sponsoring of dances in the gym. Officers for the current year are Bob Bartsch, President, Willis Logston, Vice President, Andy Mestrovic, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. Eldron Suter, Advisor.

FIRST ROW—Kenneth Gatewood, John Mojzer, Jimmy Hamm, Bob Bartlett, Arthur Worcyk, Bob Shilts, Charles Webb, Leroy McCann.  
SECOND ROW—Mr. Craig, Mr. Wiseman, Miss Goodwin, Andy Mestrovic, Bob Bartsch, Willis Logston, Mrs. Fahrion, Mr. Brindley, Mr. Pastorius.  
THIRD ROW—Dale Haythorn, William Skvarka, Kenneth Davis, Bob Wagenhoffer, Joe Pavelka, Don Haute, Mr. Suter, Bob Green, Elmer Gardner, Norman Logston, Carl Baum, Glen Wells, Gary Marchione.

# Student Council



FIRST ROW—George Visnic, Henry Crebs, Jack Schrupf, Andy Mestrovic, Bill Rider, John Mojzer, Bill Kerns, Bob Green

SECOND ROW—Joanne Thomas, Buelah Barnett, Dolores Gongola, Daryl McGinnis, Mr. Wiseman, Theresa Hughes, Nancy Rial, Regina Burley

Aiding in the internal administration of the school, unifying student organizations, promoting general activities, and developing democratic responsibilities; these have been the main interests of the Student Council. Acting as advisor, Mr. Wiseman has devoted much attention to this organization. Administrative personnel are

President .....	Edwin Shepard
Vice-Pres. ....	Andy Mestrovic
Sec. Treas .....	Dolores Gongola

# Guess Who?



# Band



## MEMBERS OF THE BAND

DRUMS—Dolores Wells, Joe Pavelka, Gene Elliott, Alvin Teagarden, Nancy Fullerton

SAXOPHONE—Robert Myers, Bill Rider, Kathryn Webb, Andy Zien

FRENCH HORN—Eileen Willison

SYMBOLS—Wanda Davis

CLARINET—Jack Schrumpf, Edwin Shephard, Sam Mumley, Jeanette Ellis, Mary Ann Gallagher, Buelah Barnett, Eugene Finnegan

TRUMPET—John Mojzer, Harry Brubaker, Pat Spect, John Canestorano, Frank Mele, Bill Shuttleworth, Martha Bartolovic

TROMBONE—Robert Coleman, Bob Shilts, Regina Burley

Although comparatively small in number to the bands of previous years, this ambitious combination of music makers has participated actively in assemblies, concerts, football games and parades. Mr. Walter Polley—his first year at baton waving since his return from the Army—deserves worthy praise for the organization and direction of the 31 members.

# Chorus



FIRST ROW—Nancy Reid, Joanita Crow, Betty Jane Craig, Gerry L. Lum, Nancy Murple, Roberta Gallagher, Nancy McElroy, Joan Haste, Jeanne Krenenberger, Peggy Hawkins, Beryl Sigler, Helen Thompson, Miss Beryl Goodwin.  
SECOND ROW—Ruth Olson, Margaret Coleman, Betty Frank, Helen Finking, Marguerite Williams, Violet DePriest, Joan Jochum, Eileen Hossman, Wanda Dawson, Betty Starkey, Betty Deegan, Joan Mulroy, Mima Albaugh.



Under the capable direction of Miss Beryl Goodwin, the girls' chorus for the first time has been added to the high school curriculum. Consisting of twenty-four girls from freshman, sophomore and junior classes, these girls have practiced daily to be one of the best choral groups ever in Union. Among their activities were assemblies, parties, the Junior Class musical comedy and Commencement.

# Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT—Daryl McGinnis, Deloris Moorehouse, Blanche Sadaly, Dorothy Shuttlesworth, Betty Anderson, Dolores Myers

Original cheers, distinctive uniforms, and that vivacious 'Let's give a Union locomotive' are all characteristics of this year's cheerleading group. Winners of the 1946 Sectional Cheering Trophy, these girls have cheered victories and losses throughout the year. Daryl McGinnis, head cheerleader, deserves praise as she ends her fourth and final year of cheering. Included in the senior class, Deloris Moorehouse, Blanche Sadaly, Betty Anderson, and Dorothy Shuttlesworth rate a "thank you" for a job well done. Heading the cheerleading group of next year, Dolores Myers will continue to carry on the good work she has done thus far. Having worked together for three years, these classes have set quite a mark for future cheerleaders to reach.

# Coaches

**Arthur E. Jones**  
Head Coach

**Irvin Barnett**  
Assistant Coach



Returning from the army Arthur "Butch" Jones resumed his duties as head coach of Union

"Butch" is a graduate of Union where he was an outstanding athlete, achieving the all-state mythical eleven in '31. In '39 Mr. Jones was appointed assistant coach and in 1943 he succeeded Mr. Howell as head coach until 1944 when he was inducted into the service

Under his direction the Ironmen have shown marked improvement in all phases of athletics

Irvin Barnett assumed responsibility as assistant coach early in the basketball season, filling the vacancy created by John Kurlinskie. Hailing from Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Barnett previously played with the University of Tennessee and is now connected with the Valan Contractors of Wheeling. "Irv" has proved a valuable asset to Mr. Jones in working with the basketball and track teams.

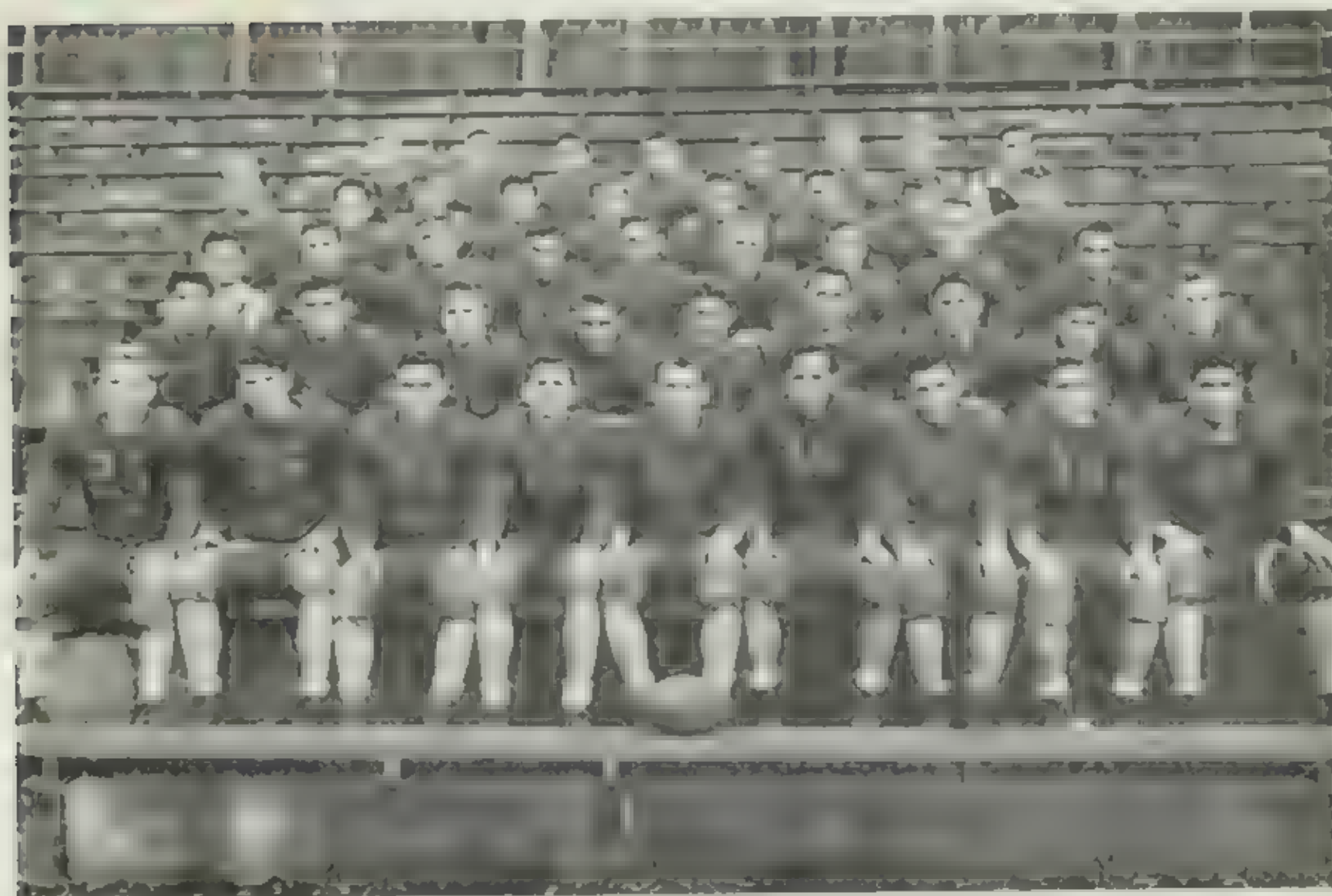
# Football



LEFT TO RIGHT—Wells, Kerns, Trubiano, Mason, Beecher, Oser, Kibert, J. Gongola, Kaserman, E. Gongola, Green, Crebs

Although they started slow, this year's grid squad was considered one of the best in the district. All games were well attended and each displayed the manifest ability of the Ironmen on both offense and defense. Tying Moundsville in the final game of the season was the crowning glory of all games played. Adding to the honors given the Ironmen, Martin Mason and Bob Green were named on the O V A C Class A team with Emil Gongola and Glen Wells awarded honorable mention on this squad. Losing only four contests of the even is truly admirable because this was Mr. Jones' first year of coaching since he returned from the service.

# Football Results--1947



4 Wins—3 Ties—4 Losses

	We	They
Triadelphia .....	6	13
Martins Ferry .....	2	6
Central .....	0	0
Bellaire .....	7	21
Cameron .....	46	7
Follonsbee .....	0	0
Wheeling .....	6	8
New Cumberland .....	25	0
Warwood .....	25	0
St. John .....	40	0
Moundsville .....	6	6

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# Football

## Senior Lettermen

Martin Mason—Guard

Robert Green—Tackle

Glen Wells—End

Joe Kibert—Center

Harry Storm—Center

Don Wiseman—End

Fred Marco—Back



# Lettermen

## Senior Lettermen

Joe Gongola—Fullback

Emil Gongola—Halfback

Fred Oser—Quarterback

Mitchell Gresak—Halfback

Charles Beecher—Quarterback

Albert Stenda—Halfback

Nick Renzella—Manager



# *"Basketball"*

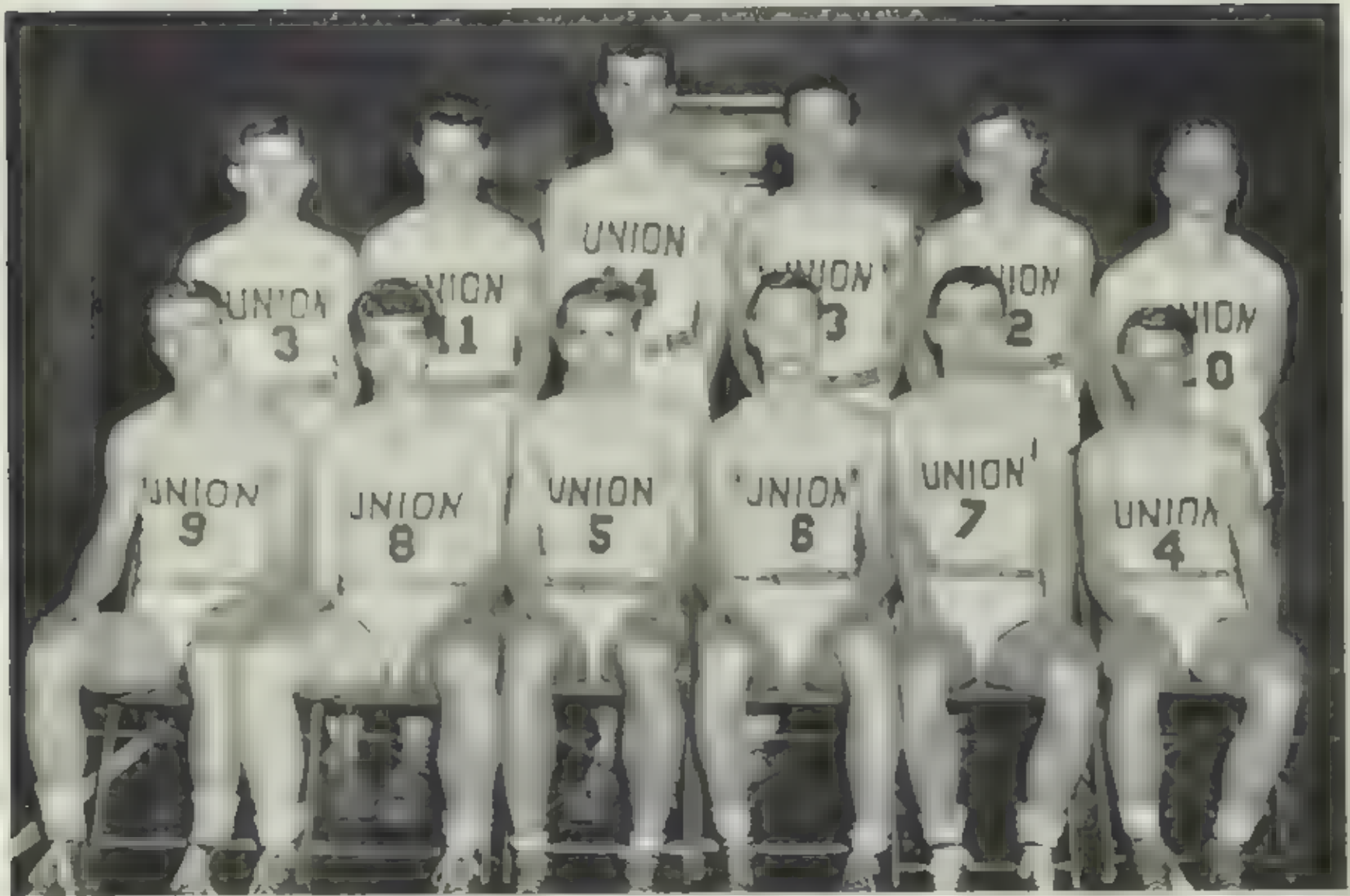
"Sectional Champs" was the title earned by the Union Ironmen during the basketball season this year. The team started off with a "bang" and went through ten games undefeated.

Andy Mestrovic made the all-state team this year and Fred Oser and Don Wiseman made the all-sectional and Oser made the all-regional team.

The Ironmen basketeters breezed through the sectional tournament in Wheeling and were defeated on an off night by Parkersburg in their first game of the regional fray.

Members of the first team for the season were Andy Mestrovic, center; Don Wiseman and Fred Oser, guards; and Don Haufe and George Visnic, forwards.

# Basketball



## *1947 Edition of Basketball Team*

FIRST ROW—Don Wiseman, Fred Oser, Anton Mestrovic, Donald Haufe, George Visnic, Paul Cisar

BACK ROW—Emil Rubich, Anthony Gongola, Mathew Smialis, Charles Beecher, Edward Spisich, Emil Gongola

# Basketball Schedule

## '46-'47 COURT RESULTS

15 Wins—4 Losses

		They	We
Dec	17 Sherrard ..	35	51
Jan	3 Follansbee	49	61
	7 Moundsville	35	59
	10 Cameron	20	76
	14 Wheeling ...	34	48
	16 Triadelphia .	47	60
	17 St. John's ...	34	46
	21 Sistersville	45	61
	21 Warwood	40	54
	28 Moundsville	54	35
	31 Wheeling .	44	52
Feb.	5 Bellmare .....	69	76
	7 Martins Ferry .	45	51
	11 Steubenville C	58	51
	14 West Liberty .	34	66
	18 Bethany ..	56	59
	20 Central	62	56
	22 Wellsburg	55	51
	25 Warwood ..	52	65

### Sectional Tournament

March	1 West Liberty .....	34	77
	7 Wheeling .	50	54
	8 Triadelphia .	40	45

### Regional Tournament

March	13 Parkersburg .....	72	67
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# *Ironmen In Action*



# Basketball

**Don Haufe**  
Forward

**Fred Oser**  
Forward

**Andy Mestrovic**  
Center

**George Visnic**  
Guard

**Don Wiseman**  
Guard



# Lettermen

**Paul Cisar**  
Forward

**Emil Gongolo**  
Forward

**Mac Szymialis**  
Center

**Eddie Spisich**  
Guard

**Charles Beecher**  
Guard





# Track



LEFT TO RIGHT—Beecher, Gresak, Wiseman, Rider, Fabrizio, Marple, Podulo

Lacking in quantity but not quality the "Orange and Blue" track squad have displayed their talents at such large meets as the Intelligencer Relays, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Meet, the Sectional Meet and numerous dual matches this spring. Aply coached and trained by Coach Barnett, the Ironmen have pulled down a number of first, second, and third places in their limited events.

# Who - - What - - When - - Where

Name	Pet Saying	Hobby	Can Be Found
Andreas, Norma	Got A Carrot	Carrots	. Chimney Corner
Anderson, Betty	Where's Andy	Andy	. With Andy
Armstrong, Eileen	I'm Gonna Flunk .	Dancing	Eating With Bob
Banaski, Josephine .	Oh Gee .	Dancing	Home
Beecher, Charles	Birds	Sports .	In The Halls
Bartsch, Robert .	Cold Be	Boxing .	Reily's
Burley, Regina	Gee	Studying	Home
Burke, Nellie	All Very Dumb	Dancing	. Worrying
Burgess, Jean ..	Be Still	Eating Potato Chips	. Moundsville
Buchanan, Donald .	You Don't Say	Mary Lou	. With Mary Lou
Byard, George	Don't Believe You	Loafing	With Bill
Canestraro, John	Sampson	Music	City Restaurant
Coen, Fayne	I Just Saw Jim	Jim .....	Talking To Jim
Cetkosky, Joan	. Henry	Henry .	With Henry
Coleman, Robert	Nuts .	Chasing Alice .	Park Bench
Chincheck, Stanley .	.. You're Out	Baseball	. Black Diamond
Cianfarani, Roseann	. Oh Gee	Being Tardy	Couldn't
Dellget, James	Yeah .	Making Ice Cream	Tony Babes
Davis, Kenneth .	Gee Whiz .	Loafing	Car Barn
DeCrease, Angelo	. Hello There	Singing .	Hill Side
Dawson, Delores	Get Off My Back	Wolfing ..	Wolfing
Elliott, Gene ..	Heck	Playing Drums	Car Barn
Elschlager, Willa	Holy Kanarsi ..	Dancing	Reily's
Ellis, Jeanette	Horse Feathers	Eating .	Joseph's
Furlene, Hilda	. You Know	Borrowing Homework .	Copying
Fullerton, Nancy	I'm Lonesome	. Dreaming About Bern.	Talking
Finnegan, Rose M	Oh Yeah	. Talking	Talking
Fisher, Jerry	. Moo Moo	.. Milking Cows	... Bart's
Fike, David ..	Beats Me	. Loafing .....	... Milking Cows
Fallova, Jenny	. Gee	Collecting Pictures .....	Bogg's Run
Gresak, Mitchell	. So That's A Fact	Coming To School Late..	Bonar's Room
Gallagher, Mary Ann	I'm Hungry .	Johnny	. With Johnny
Gach, Delores	Did The Bell Ring	Being Tardy	Roller Rink
Gongola, Emil .	Don't Know .	Sports .	. Around
Gongola, Joe	. Don't Know .	Sports .	Any Place
Goulden, William .	. I'm Tired .....	Loafing	Tony Babes
Grombka, Stella	. Where's Marg	Dancing	With Marg
Green, Bob .	. Might Say Gee Boy .	Football	Fighting
Graham, Robert ..	I don't Know	. Wolfing	Wolfing
Graham, Mabel	. Oh Brother .	Shows	Murphy's
Gardner, Elmer	. That's For Sure .	Blushing	Behind His Specks
Hunt, Roy Dale	. Want To Dance .	Dancing .....	Dancing
Hughes, Theresa	. Is That Right .	Drinking Milkshakes	Can't
Haythorn, Dale	. Gee Whiz	Collecting Stamps	Sherrard
Haufe, Donald .	Nuts ..	. Basketball	Lizzie's
Judge, Pauline .	Jimney	Twirling	Chimney Corner
Kibert, Joe	Want To Neck	Necking ...	Reily's
Klienedler, Mary Ann.	Pip Pip	. Skating	. Virginia's House

# Who - - What - - When - - Where

Name	Pet Saying	Hobby	Can Be Found
Krizanik, Bernara	Yeah .....	Studying .....	Hunting
Kuhens, Ella Mae .	Slick Chick .....	Bill .....	McMechen
Klug, Virginia	Pip Pip .....	Dancing .....	Mansion
Lakta, Mike	Throw Him Out.....	Being Tardy .....	Around
Lemon, Howard	What's That .....	Pestering People .....	Here and There
Leeds, Joanne .	Where's Fayne .....	Dancing .....	With Fayne
Logston, Willis	Hey .....	Wolfing .....	Chimney Corner
Lowers, Gloria	Oh Get Out .....	Glen .....	With Glen
Lucas, Gerry .	O Heck ... ..	Dancing ... ..	Vets
McGinnis, Daryl .	Jeepers .....	Chuck .....	Bart's
Morris, Esther	Kittens .....	Hershal .....	Next Door
Marco, Fred ..	Hot Dog .....	Automobiles .....	City Restaurant
Mason, Martin ..	Hey .....	Sports .....	D.A.V.
Mestrovic, Andy	Good Heavens .....	Basketball .....	Near Basketball Court
Mele, Frank ..	Hon .....	Trumpet .....	Annabell's House
Metz, Maisie	O My .....	Dancing .....	Show
Moorehouse, Deloris	O My Golly .....	Designing .....	Bart's
Niebergall, Alice	You Know It.....	Records .....	Chimney Corner
Oser, Fred .....	Gosh Gee .....	Dolores .....	With Dolores
Peters, Sue Ann .....	O My .....	Sleeping .....	Home
Provenzano, James ...	I'm Sleepy .....	Loafing .....	Around
Ralbusky, Terry ..	Gee Whiz Myrtle .....	Eating ..	Benwood
Riedel, Lois Jean	I'm Cold .....	Dancing .....	Show
Rakoskie, Carl	O Yea .....	Loafing .....	Reily's
Shuttlesworth, Dot. .	George .....	George .....	With George
Skvarka, Bill ..	I'm Tired .....	Loafing .....	Loafing
Stanley, Hershal ..	Beats Me .....	Skating .....	Roller Rink
Smith, Roberta .	What Ya Doing .....	Traveling .....	Home
Stewart, Donald	Ach Two Three Four ...	Singing .....	Bart's
Storm, Hap .....	How About That .....	Mechanic .....	In Halls With Piffle
Straghan, Mary Jean..	Hey You .....	Eating .....	East Wheeling
Supan, Dorothy ..	Your Kidding .....	Studying .....	Home
Svrcek, Margaret	Where's Stella .....	Dancing .....	With Stella
Szymialis, Max	You Know It Too .....	Red Shoes .....	Sleeping
Sadaly, Blanche .	Petty .....	Petty .....	Show
Teagarden, Alvin	Polly 32R .....	Pauline .....	High Street
Tribett, George .	Gravel .....	Dot. ....	With Dorothy
Wagenhoffer, Bob ...	Simnie Twe .....	Eating .....	Zip Inn
Webb, Kathryn	Gee Whiz .....	Howard .....	Church
Welch, Tom	That's The Truth .....	Bragging ...	You Can't
Wells, Glen	See You Tonight .....	Gloria .....	Bessimer Street
Wilson, Nancy .....	I'm Hungry .....	Eating .....	Home
Williams, Larry	O My .....	Bragging .....	Home
Wiseman, Don .....	Pickle Head .....	Sports .....	Ohio Valley Hospital



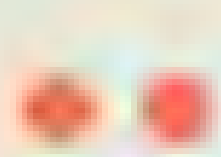
*Vocations For the Future*



## Features

This is the Twentieth Century—age of glamour, rapid movement, change and specialization. Of course Union has its special people, parties, and programs. To briefly mention some of them, there are the traditional "leading man" and "leading lady," outstanding in ability, personality, and general attractiveness among our school family; the productions by the future Kathryn Cornells and Maurice Evans' who present the Junior and Senior Class Plays, a feature of the year; the Shop Minstrel, when the future welders, boiler-makers, mechanical and electrical engineers, and general all-around utility men, step out with a show that has come to be an eagerly awaited event. Of course THE SOCIAL EVENT is the Junior Senior Prom, when beautiful maidens and gallant cavaliers look their most glamorous, while music, flowers, soft lights, romance, oh! - - - - words fail us! There is also a more serious feature of our activities, proof that brains count as well as beauty, our National Honor Society. To this organization, Seniors who show leadership in school life generally, as well as scholastic ability, look with hope of being elected for membership.

So look at the various activities described as Features, and it's easy to understand how these various activities help make our journey on The Educational Railroad truly the Grand Tour during the "best years of our lives."



# *Union Leading Man*



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Active in all phases of school life, Anton Mestrovic is chosen to be awarded the honor of Union High School's Leading Man in 1947

# Union Leading Lady



Pauline Judge attains the coveted honor of being voted Leading Lady of the Class of 1947



## *Senior Play*



## *Junior Play*

# Senior Play

Director, Harry Craig

Lights, curtains, action and hush falls over the audience and on goes the senior play, a three act comedy pertaining to taking a girl's mind off of books and concentrating on males. Centering around a summer resort, the play offered an evening of enjoyment for those attending.

Cast: Nancy Adams, Daryl McGinnis; Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Alvin Tegarden and Deoris Moorehouse; Ken Hunt, Andy Mestrovic; Larry Marshall, Mac Szymanski; Phil's Burke; Betty Lou Anderson; Judy Hunt; Roseann Cianforan; Frances Terry; Gloria Lowers; Sam Hunt; Bob Wagennitter; Carolyn Green, Nancy Wilson; Officer Pluck, Dale Haythorn.

# Junior Play

Director, Robert Pastorius

Put on a "bold front" was exactly what the junior class did when they attempted and succeeded in putting on the first operetta to be staged by Union students. Musically supported by the girls' chorus, the play featured some of the juniors' best talent.

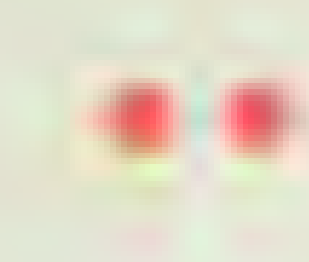
Cast: Lois, Nancy Marple; Priscilla, Juanita Tegarden; Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke; Bill Rider and Nancy Reid; Mr. and Mrs. Webster; Joanne Kronenberg and Eddie Shepard; Sally; Florence Stern, John Wesley Roberts, Joe Pavelka; Joe Reynolds, Jack Schrumpf; Sam, Henry Crebs.

# National Honor Society

FIRST ROW—Fayne Coen, Deloris Moorehouse, Mary Ann Gallagher, Roseann Cianforani, Theresa Hughes, Kathryn Webb  
SECOND ROW—Regina Burley, Pauline Judge, Nancy Wilson, Don Houfe, Andy Mestrovic, Betty Anderson, John McAninch

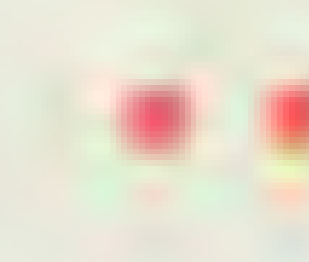


## Minstrel



## National Honor Society

To make the National Honor Society is the chief goal of most students and is considered one of the most coveted honors to attain. In order to gain membership, the student is judged in scholarship, service, leadership and character. Those representing the 1947 class in the society are Betty Anderson, Regina Burley, Roseann Conforani, Fayne Coen, Mary Ann Gallagher, Donald Hauke, Anton Mestrovic, Deloris Moorehouse, John McAninch, Pauline Judge, Theresa Hughes, Kathryn Webb and Nancy Wilson.



## Minstrel

Anything from chuckles to roars could be heard at the annual Machine Shop Minstrel. With six hilarious endmen making the patter and the chorus adding the music, a fine performance was turned out. Acting as interlocutor, Larry Williams was ably assisted by the endmen Don Stewart, Don Buchanan, Glen Wells, Don Marple, Fred Oser, and Roy Dale Hunt. Beatrice Hart Dixon was the pianist.

# Majorettes



Flashing batons, blue and white uniforms, high-stepping leaders well describes Union's four majorettes. With Pauline Judge as drum major, Betty Palusek, Virginia Klug, and Florence Stern made intricate routines their specialties. These attractive lassies add much color and glamor to the band at football games and parades.

# *Conductor At Work*



# Who's Who

Best all-around senior boy..	...Andy Mestrovic
Best all-around senior girl	.....Theresa Hughes
Best Boy Student..	...Andy Mestrovic
Best Girl Student	.....Regina Burley
Prettiest Girl	....Pauline Judge
Handsomest Boy	.....Joe Kibert
Best Girl Athlete	Dorothy Shuttlesworth
Best Boy Athlete.....	.Emil Gongola
President, G.A.A.	Theresa Hughes
President, Student Council	Edwin Shepard
President, Hi-Y.....	.. Bob Bartsch
President, Y-Teens	Daryl McGinnis
President, Senior Class ..	Andy Mestrovic
President, Junior Class	.....Henry Crebs
President, Sophomore Class	..John Mojzer
President, Freshman Class ...	William Kerns

# Class Will of 1947

We the Senior Class of '47 declaring ourselves to be sane and sound of mind although that will be questioned by some do will and bequeath the following items to Union's underclassmen:

James Garvey, John McAninch, Fred Oser, George Trippett and Lawrence Williams will their past experiences with the Navy to any of the boys considering themselves overtaxed with the burdens of Union High school life.

Harry Beuke leaves his unique way of dancing to Tony Martin hoping he won't "gripe" at the Union girls for the way they dance.

The unused credits and the remainder of Albert Martin's school year go to Mike Fallova. He surely needs them.

Nancy Fullerton leaves her ability to impersonate those fascinating movie actresses to Betty McSword.

Pauline Judge wills her position of drum major to any majorette talented enough to fill her place.

Henry Crebs is left by Joan Cetkosky to the class of '48 hoping that they will "handle with care" as well as observe the sign "No Trespassing!"

To Martha Bartolovic and Harry Brubaker, Johnny Canestraro and Frank Meade leave the first chairs in band hoping they will be able to stop romancing long enough to keep them.

Debris Moorehouse leaves her tactics of trying to take other girls' men to Patty James who wants them about as badly as "Dee Dee" tries to get them.

Mary Jean Straghan, Terry Lou Rabusky, Mary Ann Kieender and Margaret Kramer leave their places in the Benwood Gang to the oncoming students from the "Mill Town."

Sue Ann Peters leaves her seat in Motors to Jo Ann Ritter who already has a head start.

If the class of '48 promises not to trespass on private and personal property, Nick Renzella will leave Patty James in their care.

To Dolores Meyers, Dary McGinnis leaves her position as head cheerleader. (Plus a box of aspirin)

Mike Latka leaves his place in Miss Peel's good graces to any underclassman unfortunate enough to be in American History class.

Martin Maslin leaves his position as captain of the Ironmen football team to any well deserving athlete in the class of '48.

Deloris Moorehouse, Blanche Sadaly, Betty Anderson and Dorothy Shattlesworth leave their cheerleading positions to Lois Oser, Phyllis Lochum, Rosemary Krupica and Joanna Vani with the hope that they'll keep 'em cheering.

To Gertrude Finnegan, Gloria Lowers leaves her abundance of beautiful hair. We're sure everybody else will be glad even if Gertrude doesn't appreciate it.

Tom Welch bequeaths his position on the 'hook' to Duke Marple who is right in the groove already.

Max Szymanski leaves his most familiar De Soto to Eddie Burley with the hope he'll keep it better than he does his present car.

Mavis Metz leaves her lovely voice to Peggy Hawkins and Helen Thompson. They can fight over that, too.

Bobbie Smith leaves her souvenirs from Fort Knox to any collector desirous of them.

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Katy Webb leaves her position as band member to any underclassmen desirous of it. Here's hoping there'll be many for band members surely are needed.

To any "sucker" goes Bud Logston's position as official caretaker of certain Ironmen gridders.

Gloria Lowers and Glen Weis leave their seats in Probs. class to Phyllis Barker and Jack Warsnsky hoping that they will have better luck in sitting nearer each other for the benefit of the rest of the class.

Joanne Leeds and Dolores Dawson leave Donald Deliget to the girls of the junior class hoping desperately that the juniors won't fight over him as these seniors.

Lois Jean Redels and Nancy Wilson's bright ideas of being old maids to Eileen Hossman and Phyllis Barker.

Glen Weis leaves his position as end on the football team to any guy living up to Coach Jones' standards.

Robert Coleman bequeaths his visits to 29th Street, Wheeling to Bill Rider with his fingers crossed that Bill won't take him up on it.

Stanley Chinchek leaves his wonderful ability to pitch a baseball to next year's baseball team for we firmly believe that they will be able to use it.

Eileen Armstrong wills gracetyness and ability to play basketball to Nettie Martino.

To Helen Thompson, Andy Mestrovic leaves his ability to make all As.

Alvin Tegarden's reckless driving goes to Gene Tribett who's already doing all right on his own.

Margaret Svrcek wills to Pat Thompson her femininity. She needs it.

Virginia Klug leaves her high stepping position to one of the many girls chosen last year.

Mary Ann Gallagher leaves her executive ability to likely candidate June Waggenhoffer.

Jenny Fallova's smallness, we gladly leave to Viola Coppa.

Norma Andreas and Alice Nebergall leave their Eternal friendship to Peggy Hawkins and Nancy Rial. It's really fun talking, girls!

Regina Burley leaves her 'A' making ability to George Bortecvic. P.S. We the class of '47 regretfully leave George behind, too, for unmentenable reasons.

To Jean Hill and Bessie Marie Logston, Fayne Coen and Gerry Lucas leave their long journeys from the car barn to U. H. S. They're experienced hikers we hope.

Ella Mae Kuhens and Nellie Burke leave their mutual enthusiasm for Moundsville and for the weekly Vet. dances to anyone who likes this type of night life.

Donald Haufe wills his place in Miss Polley's good graces to sister, Joan. (She probably won't need it, though.)

Sterla Grombka and Marg Svrcek leave their compatibility to Dolores Gongola and Dorothy Modlinski who really don't need it. They're doing all right.

George Byard wills his beautiful plaid shirts to Bill Kerns.

Donald Stewart leaves his ability to "bang out" Boogie-Woogie to Eugene Finnegan.

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Bill Skvarka, Hershe Stanley and Carl Rykoskey leave their classes in Senior Shop to Chuck Conners, Bill Hicks and Mike Fajova. May the Lord be with Mr. Pastorius!

Harry Storm leaves his seat on the Biggs Run school bus to anyone desperate enough to take it.

Warby Waggenhoffer leaves his position in the highly respectable Hi-Y to any underclassmen who seem ideal candidates to the old members.

Roseann Cianforani wishes to leave to any member of next year's play cast her place as stella of the stage.

Elmer Gardner leaves his **outward** appearance of being bashful to the sophomore boys. Believe me girls, actions are deceiving a wolf in sheep's clothing, as it were!

The "Fickle Eye" of Jeanette Ellis is unfortunately left to Dolores Lucas. Bob Bartsch leaves his pugilistic ability to Timothy Lucey.

Donald Buchanan and Roy Dale Hunt leave their end-men ability to two junior men deserving of a place in Pastorius' minstrel of '48.

Angelo DeCrease and Jimmy Provenzano leave their reserved shy manner to Gene Tribett and Chuck Conners. (Wonder what they'll do with it?)

Dorothy Supan wills her tallness to Mary Catherine Holly. We really think both look O.K. as they are if this can't be arranged.

Theresa Hughes leaves her office as President of the G.A.A. to any remaining member who can forcefully exclaim "that's what the Constitution says!"

Joe Kibert wills his smooth, good looks to Charles Willison.

Regrettably leaving his flirtatious manner to Eddie Shepard's Robert Graham.

Milton Auth and Anton Matesic leave their army chores to any underclass male, age 18 or over.

Don Wiseman and Mitchell Gresak leave their love for blondes (peroxide and otherwise) to Page Henderson and Jerry Monceman.

Dale Hawthorne and David Fike remember the faculty as they leave their combined height to any underclassmen wishing to view Mr. Barnett's face.

Hilda Furlene leaves her inquisitiveness to Margaret Bozicevich.

Charles Beecher wills his sudden ability to attract the fairer sex (due to Warwood game) to Andy Brunner. Here's hoping his success comes easier.

To Spike Kerwood goes Bernard Krizanek's congenial way with the faculty.

Jim Dellget leaves his sigh romantic voice to Kenny Trussell.

Wila Eschlager and Jean Burgess leave their daily Glendale bus rides to Eileen Jablonski and Pat Garvonic.

Fred Marco leaves his position at Murphy's to Elmer Trubiano.

Mable Graham leaves her friendliness to Margie Coleman.

Josephine Banaski leaves her fondness for reading (we quote "Good Books" to those Freshmen who haven't learned about borrowing book reports yet).

Bob Green wills his football shoulders to Jimmie Hamm.

# Cont. Prophecy of 1947

While recrossing the ocean on board the Queen Mary we came across Phys. Ed. teachers, Nancy Wilson and Eileen Armstrong. These girls were recovering from nervous breakdown and had as their attending nurse Theresa Hughes (Mrs. Paul Baum). We also found Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crebs (Joan Cetkosky, with the four little Crebs' who were being expertly cared for by Mabel Graham, children's nurse).

Back in the States again and stopping at Tampa, Florida, we discovered news commentators Wilis Logston and his private secretary, Dolores Gach. Also we met the big time insurance man Kenneth Davis and his capable secretary, Fayne Coen, who were in Tampa at this time.

As we started north, we discovered Jeanette Ellis in the wide open spaces of Texas teaching the children from surrounding ranches in rural school No. 23.

Continuing our northward journey, we visited the annual Mardi Gras held in New Orleans. Here we found that successful lawyer Andy Mestrovic and his charming office secretary Dolores Dawson. They were enjoying a much needed good time at this gala affair. F. B. I. Agents Joanne Lee Is and Bernard Krzanek were busily snooping about looking for that notorious racketeer 'Fritz' Oser. While passing along the streets of this quaint old city we met Mrs. Hershel Myers, the former Esther Morris, who now lives in New Orleans with her Naval Officer husband.

Tressa Rabasky and Bobbie Smith we met as we were on the final lap of our homeward journey. Tressa is now a public stenographer located in Norfolk, Va. while Bobbie has returned to Fort Knox where she lives as the wife of a ranking army officer.

Our tour completed we returned to our respective jobs considering our vacation most interesting. I (Betty Anderson) returned to New Orleans with just one intention, matrimony, or bust, while I (Don Wiseman) returned home with my charming wife and twins, a boy and girl, to make me glad for me!

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